



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6325**
Shigeo OHTA et al. : Docket No. 2002_0256A
Serial No. 10/049,822 : Group Art Unit 1642
Filed April 1, 2002 : Examiner Christopher Yaen
A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED cDNA
OF RAT bc1-x GENE AND AN
IMPROVED PROTEIN : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 8, 2005.

The fee of \$2,160.00 is
 submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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